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SUBJECT: DISARMAMENT FORUMS ISSUE AT UNGA

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REF: (A) STATE 199130; (B) USUN 4175(NOTAL)  
(C) USUN 4245

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE SUPPLEMENTS OUR VIEWS ON DISARMAMENT FORUMS ISSUE AT 28TH UNGA (REF A) IN LIGHT OF FIRST WEEK OF FIRST COMMITTEE DISARMAMENT DEBATE.

2. WE NOTE THAT SOVIET AND SOVIET-BLOC SPEAKERS HAVE BEEN CALLING FOR TRANSFORMATION OF PRESENT WDC SPECIAL COMMITTEE INTO PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR WDC, WHILE KEY NON-ALIGNED REPS HOVEYDA (IRAN), GARCIA ROBLES (MEXICO) AND DE ROSAS (ARGENTINA) HAVE PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING RECONSTITUTED SPECIAL COMMITTEE OR NEW COMMITTEE TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON WDC. PRC POSITION AS INDICATED REF(B) APPEARS WILLING TO GO ALONG WITH LATTER COURSE. POTENTIAL SUPPORTERS OF RECONVENING UN DISARMAMENT COMMISSION HAVE YET TO BE HEARD FROM.

3. IF YOU BELIEVE, AS TACTICAL SITUATION EVOLVES, THAT RECONSTITUTED SPECIAL COMMITTEE WITH RESTRICTED TERMS OF REFERENCE WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY HELP IN FORESTALLING

AGREEMENT ON CONVENING OR STARTING PREPARATIONS FOR MASS FORUM SUCH AS WDC OR UNDC, OR IF SIGNIFICANT MOMENTUM DEVELOPS TOWARD FURTHER EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON WDC, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO PRESENT US VIEWS AS FOLLOWS (PLEASE BEAR IN MIND IMPORTANCE OF AVOIDING APPEARANCE OF TAKING SIDES BETWEEN PRC AND USSR):

A. WE REMAIN DUBIOUS ABOUT WHAT SPECIAL COMMITTEE CAN BE EXPECTED TO ACCOMPLISH, SINCE VIEWS OF GOVERNMENTS ABOUT WDC ARE ALREADY WELL KNOWN;

B. WE CONSIDER INADVISABLE ATTEMPTING TO CONTINUE PRESENT SPECIAL COMMITTEE IN VIEW OF WIDESPREAD DISSATISFACTION OVER WAY IT WAS ESTABLISHED AND ITS SUBSEQUENT INABILITY TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING;

C. HOWEVER, SINCE MANY IMPORTANT US ALLIES AND OTHER  
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KEY COUNTRIES IN DISARMAMENT FIELD APPEAR TO SEE USEFULNESS IN RECONSTITUTING SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DIFFERENT BASIS, WE ARE PREPARED TO EXAMINE IDEA CAREFULLY;

D. WE FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT IF COMMITTEE WERE RECONSTITUTED: ITS MANDATE SHOULD BE RESTRICTED TO FURTHER EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON WDC; COMMITTEE SHOULD OPERATE BY

CONSENSUS; AND ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEE WOULD BE IMPRACTICAL UNLESS ALL NUCLEAR POWERS AGREED TO COOPERATE OR MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH IT.

4. IN DISCUSSING WITH IRANIANS (REF C), YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE OF POINT (D) IN PARA 3 ABOVE IN DETERMINING WHETHER WE COULD SUPPORT POSSIBLE RESOLUTION ON SUBJECT. KISSINGER

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